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E.O. 081652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CY TU

SUBJ: UNVERIFIED REPORT OF TURKISHMILITARY MOVE TO
TRANSFER SBA REFUGEES

1. ACTING PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR
MORNING NOVEMBER 23 TO PASS ALONG WHAT HE TERMED AN
UNCONFIRMED REPORT. HE HAD GIVEN SAME MESSAGE TO UK
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

2. ACCORDING GOC REPORT, TURKS ARE THOUGHT TO BE MOVING
TANKS AND ARTILLERY TOWARD NICOSIA AND ARE SENDING INFANTRY
REINFORCEMENTS INTO PYROI, NORTH OF LARNACA. FIFTEEN
LANDING CRAFT SAID TO BE OFF FAMAGUSTA COAST. TAKING THESE
FACTORS IN CONJUNCTION GOC APPREHENSIVE ABOUT POSSIBLE
MOVE TO EVACUATE 8000-PLUS REFUGEES IN EPISKOPIS SBA,
PERHAPS SOMETIME THIS WEEKEND.

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3. NEITHER EMBASSY, BRITISH NOR UNFICYP HAVE ANYTHING TO

CONFIRM GOC REPORT BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO CHECK. ON PRESENT
READING WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT THERE IS ANYTHING TO THIS.
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